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"The only one to reveal our secret was me,
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IN HEATHERFIELD, THEY'RE ALL EAGERLY AWAITING THE **BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR...**

TONIGHT'S SHOW-SOLD OUT!

HEATHERDOME

...OR, AT LEAST, ALL OF THE CITY'S **TEENS** ARE.

KARMIGGA

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THERE? WE'VE BEEN IN LINE FOR AN HOUR!

AND TO MAKE THINGS WORSE, IT'S BOILING HOT!

THE TEMPERATURE MIGHT GO UP A FEW MORE DEGREES TODAY...

NEXT!

AND IT'S GOING TO BE HOT. VEEERY HOT! WHIP OUT YOUR SWIMSUITS AND SHOW SOME SKIN... BUT DON'T GET SUNBURNED! HI! HI!

HOT

MAYBE THEY WON HER IN THE LOTTERY...

WHERE'D THEY FIND A GIRL LIKE THAT?

WHAT? YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A TELEVISION BEFORE?

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OH... SORRY... WE'RE HERE FOR TICKETS UNDER THE NAME COOK!

UH-HUH.

AND I BET THEY WON HER IN A BOX OF CEREALS...

EIGHT... NINE... TEN.

HOW ABOUT A GROUP DISCOUNT?

HA. HA. HA.

NEXT!

AND TONIGHT... THE CONCERT!

HMM... I'M STILL MISSING SOMETHING...

THERE THEY ARE! JUST WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

JOEL, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

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YOU COULD'VE BOUGHT ONE TONIGHT. THERE'LL BE LOTS OF STANDS AT THE DOME!

WHAT IF I GET THERE LATE AND THEY'D ALREADY RUN OUT OR THEY DON'T HAVE IT IN MY SIZE? **NAH!** BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

LISTEN, PETER, I DON'T MEAN TO **NAG** OR ANYTHING, BUT...

...THIS THING'S GETTING TO BE AN **OLD CRATE!** JUST WHEN ARE YOU BUYING A NEW CAR?

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IF I DID, WHERE WOULD I PUT **THOSE?**

SWEET! LET'S HIT THE BEACH!

LET'S SEE IF THAT **TRAITOR** MATT ANSWERS! NOW THAT HE'S GOING OUT WITH WILL, HE'S PLAYING HARD TO GET WITH US!

NO LUCK. HE'S PRETENDING HE DOESN'T HEAR IT, THE **WIMP!**

HE CAN'T HIDE FOREVER. SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL HAVE TO **TELL US EVERYTHING!**

BUT MATT HAS A GOOD REASON FOR NOT ANSWERING. AN **EXCELLENT** REASON...

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HERE YOU GO. TWO **HAWAIIAN SURFER PARFAITS...** ENJOY!

THEY'RE... GIGANTIC!

UM... ER...

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AH! AH!

AH! AH!

UM...

YEAH...

I WANTED TO...

YOU KNOW, I WAS THINKING...

SORRY, GO AHEAD!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO CUT YOU OFF!

OH, MAN!

COME ON, MATT, YOU **IDIOT!** BE A MAN! SAY SOMETHING!

UM...

I GUESS I SHOULD EXPLAIN WHY I ASKED YOU TO MEET ME HERE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE...

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YOU CALLED JUST IN TIME! I WAS ABOUT TO GO OFF ON A SECRET MISSION!

?

SORRY. LOUSY JOKE. KEEP GOING.

IDIOT! IDIOT! IDIOT!

YOU SEE... AT THE CARNIVAL... THE THINGS YOU SAW... THE THINGS I DID...

THERE'S THE ORACLE AND KANDRAKAR. NO. BETTER... HAY LIN'S GRANDMOTHER...

TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND START AT THE BEGINNING...

"IT ALL STARTED WHEN HEATHERFIELD AND OTHER WORLDS COLLIDED..."

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"...ABOVE THEM, WATCHING OVER THEM, IS KANDRAKAR, IN THE VERY CENTER OF INFINITY..."

THAT CURSED BOY TOOK THE PENDANT AWAY FROM ME!

WILL WAS OUT OF THE WAY. IT WAS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN! THE HEART WAS IN MY HANDS...

BUT THAT **BLASTED KID** RUINED EVERYTHING!

SIRE...?

YOU - HAVE - FAILED!!!

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IT WAS TWO AGAINST ONE, **YOUR LUMINOUSNESS!**

STOP WHIMPERING AND FIND A SOLUTION, UNLESS YOU'RE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN BECOMING A **MURMURER...**

GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE! I'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME!

WILL DIDN'T SEE MY FACE AND THE BOY HAS NO IDEA WHO HE'S DEALING WITH! I'LL SQUASH THEM LIKE BUGS!

REMEMBER, THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO MORE EXCUSES!

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I WONDER WHY I'M SO **PATIENT** WITH YOUR FAILURES, LORD CEDRIC. NOW GO! YOUR WHINING HAS BEGUN TO BORE ME!

BUT YOU KNOW YOU NEED ME!

AND ONE DAY **BOREDOM** WILL BE THE **LAST** OF YOUR PROBLEMS!

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...

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AN ORACLE WHO LIVES IN ANOTHER DIMENSION...

KANDRAKAR...

KANDRAKAR ENTRUSTED YOU AND YOUR PALS WITH THE TASK OF KEEPING THE BALANCE OF THE UNIVERSE?

AND YOU SEALED UP PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN OUR WORLD AND THE WORLD OF MERIDIAN?

EXACTLY. ELYON'S FROM THERE, TOO.

AND SHE WENT BACK THERE, AFTER ORDER HAD BEEN RESTORED! SINCE THEN, ELYON HAS BEEN THE QUEEN OF THAT WORLD. RIGHT?

YEAH.

YOU SURVIVED ALL THIS THANKS TO YOUR POWERS AS **GUARDS.**

GUARDIANS, NOT GUARDS.

UNBELIEVABLE! YOU HAVE POWERS OVER THE **ELEMENTS.** YOU CLOSED **PORTALS,** FOUGHT **NERISSA,** AND...

WENT TO **ARKHANTA,** WHERE WE HELPED ARI'S SON.

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FORCING ARI TO FREE THE **BANSHEE** HE'D CAPTURED. NOW YOU'RE **AT ODDS** WITH THE NEW "BOSS."

ENDARNO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WOW!

I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER EXPLANATION!

HOW STRANGE! EVEN THOUGH THIS STORY SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE, EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE NOW!

?!

IT EXPLAINS ALL THE WEIRDNESS. IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT EVERY TIME I TALKED TO YOU, I FELT LIKE A... A **DOPE!**

IT WASN'T COMPLETELY MY FAULT! THERE WAS MY **ASTRAL DROP**, TOO...

OH, YEAH! I FORGOT! YOU GUYS HAVE ASTRAL DROPS!

NOT ANYMORE!

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I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I SURE DON'T MISS THEM!

YOU KNOW WHAT THE MOST INCREDIBLE PART IS? KNOWING THAT FIVE ORDINARY GIRLS ARE MIXED UP WITH **MAGIC** AND THAT THEY'RE SO **EXTRAORDINARY!**

THOUGH IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE CORNELIA IN A SITUATION WHERE SHE'D RISK **MESSING UP HER HAIR!**

BUT YOU CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT THEY'RE ABLE TO...

WHO KNOWS HOW PEOPLE WILL REACT...

...WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME!

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WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG?

THIS IS IT... I WISH I COULD RUN AWAY TO ANOTHER PLANET!

YOU'RE TREMBLING! ARE YOU COLD?

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IS THIS BETTER?

IT'S THE ONLY SOLUTION. AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING...

MATT, YOU HAVE TO SWEAR TO ME THAT **YOU WON'T SAY A SINGLE WORD ABOUT THIS TO ANYBODY!**

WHY?

BECAUSE THE ONLY ONE TO REVEAL OUR SECRET WAS ME, THE **KEEPER OF THE HEART!**

THIS IS A **MESS!** AND IT'S ALL **MY FAULT!**

I'LL EXPLAIN IT ALL TO THEM ONE DAY, I SWEAR. BUT...

BUT?

...NOT YET.

OKAY, WILL, TRUST ME! I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE.

ONE FALSE STEP IS EXACTLY WHAT THE ORACLE IS WAITING FOR, AND THE ONLY PERSON I COULD ASK FOR ADVICE IS YAN LIN...

...BUT HOW COULD I MAKE HER KEEP A SECRET FROM HER OWN GRANDDAUGHTER? NO, I CAN'T TELL ANYBODY ABOUT THIS!

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO CRY...

EVERYTHING OKAY?

GO ON. ANSWER YOUR PHONE! THAT WAY I CAN DRY MYSELF UP.

SNIFF!

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BIP BIP

YEAH?

YOOOO-HOOOO!

ARE WE DISTURBING YOU?

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WHAT A SILLY QUESTION. OF COURSE YOU ARE!

WHAT'S UP, GUYS?

IT'S DONE, MY FRIEND! WE'VE GOT **TICKETS FOR TONIGHT!**

WHAT TICKETS?

YOU KNOW, YOUR FRIEND THERE HAS REALLY **FLIPPED...**

HE'S YOUR FRIEND, TOO, YOU KNOW!

MEET US AT THE BEACH. WE'VE GOT THE TICKETS FOR KARMILLA!

AND TELL HIM IF HE THINKS HE CAN PRETEND NOTHING HAPPENED, HE'S CRAZY!

USUAL PLACE? OKAY. I'M ON MY WAY!

YOU STILL THERE? GET MOVING!!!

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO MEET THE GUYS?

NO, THANKS! I'LL TAKE A RAIN-CHECK.

I'D RATHER GO BACK HOME AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH MY FRIENDS.

ALL RIGHT! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, OKAY?

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Y-YEAH... SEE Y♥U!

BY THE WAY... WE'VE GOT TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT TONIGHT!

WHAAAT??? WE'VE GOT TICKETS!!!

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OH BABY! GO BABY!

IRMA! GET OFF YOUR BED AND PUT ON SOME CLOTHES BEFORE YOU CATCH A COLD!

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?

WE'RE MEETING BY THE ENTRANCE. PETER'S COMING WITH JOEL...

JOEL? SLEDHEAD JOEL?

YEAH! HIM.

JOEL WHO?

HE'S PETER'S FRIEND AND HE PLAYS WITH MATT IN COBALT BLUE.

DON'T YOU REMEMBER HIM, IRMA?

OH... I DON'T KNOW... WHERE DID I PUT MY NOTEBOOK?

WHERE THE HECK DID I PUT IT?

TAA-DAAH! THE COMPLETE **LYRICS** TO ALL OF **KARMILLA'S SONGS**! LET'S DO SOME BRUSHING UP, GUYS!

FORGET ABOUT IT! I'LL LEAVE THE HONOR OF SHRIEKING AND JUMPING UP AND DOWN TO YOU!

YOUR LOSS, CORNY! NOW I'VE GOT TO TRACK DOWN MY **T-SHIRT**...

T-SHIRT? T-SHIRT! ARE YOU IN THERE?

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YOU'RE STILL IN YOUR ROBE? IF I HEAR ONE SNEEZE OR SNIFFLE OUT OF YOU, YOU'LL BE WATCHING THE CONCERT ON TELEVISION!

ON TELEVISION... LOCKED UP AT HOME... *NO. NOOO. NOOOOOOO!*

ALL ALONE, A PRISONER IN THIS WRETCHED PLACE...

THIS DUNGEO...

STUMP

NICE SHOT, CORNELIA! SPEAKING OF PRISONERS, HAVE YOU HEARD FROM ELYON?

IF THE **FANATIC** HERE WOULD GET A MOVE ON, WE'D HAVE TIME TO STOP BY AND SEE HER.

YOU TWO ARE SUCH GROUCHES. BUT SINCE THIS IS ABOUT ELYON, I FORGIVE YOU...

KARAILLA

"MEANWHILE, IN MERIDIAN..."

"HOW ARE YOU, MY FRIEND?"

IF ONLY I HAD NEWS FROM HER...

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ELYON'S CHAMBERS! I HADN'T REALIZED I'D COME ALL THE WAY HERE...

...I MISS YOU, MY QUEEN!

CAN I HELP YOU, CALEB?

OH, NO. IT'S NOTHING. I WAS HERE TO... I THOUGHT THAT...

YES, I UNDERSTAND. I MISS HER, TOO.

WE HAVE TO KEEP HOPING THAT SHE'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN SOON. MERIDIAN NEEDS ITS QUEEN.

THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN WILL SOON RETURN TO SHINE ON ALL OF US.

I'M SURE SHE WOULDN'T MIND IF YOU WISHED TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE.

THANK YOU, NAGADIR.

WHO AM I TRYING TO FOOL? I MISS HER SMILE, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE...

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"I SAW **HER SMILE** AGAIN, AFTER ALL THAT TIME..."

"**OUR HANDS** TOUCHED AND I FELT SOMETHING THAT I'M SURE SHE FELT AS WELL..."

"OUR HEARTS WILL ALWAYS HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE FOR EACH OTHER, BUT **EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED** SINCE I MET **A FRIEND**..."

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"...TO WHOM I ENTRUSTED THE MOST **PRECIOUS** THING I HAD!"

IN THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE, **KANDRAKAR**. EVERYONE CAN FEEL THE TENSION THAT HAS DESCENDED ON THE FORTRESS...

I DON'T LIKE THIS. I DON'T LIKE THIS **ONE BIT!**

ANOTHER **EMERGENCY MEETING** WITH THE COUNCIL... IT'S STARTING TO BECOME A HABIT!

I WONDER IF WE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ORACLE, I DON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

FINE. KEEP PRETENDING AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED...

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NOW THAT WE'RE ALL HERE, AT **LONG LAST...**

IT IS WITH A HEART FULL OF SORROW THAT I SPEAK TO YOU, OH WISEST OF ELDERS.

THE GUARDIANS, THOUGH ENTHUSIASTIC, ARE THE CAUSE OF MY **CONCERN**. THEIR **LACK OF PREPARATION** AND THEIR **IMMATURITY** ARE THERE FOR ALL TO SEE.

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AND YET HE WHO SELECTED THEM PLACED **GREAT TRUST** IN THEM...

EVEN IF HE WAS DEEMED **UNWORTHY** OF HIS POSITION! YET WE ARE NOT HERE TO LAMENT WHAT HAS ALREADY PASSED.

LET US EXAMINE THE FACTS. THE GIRLS ARE **UNSKILLED** AND **DISOBEDIENT.**

DID THEY NOT **FAIL TO ATTEND** MY **INITIATION CEREMONY**? DID THEY NOT **REFUSE TO RETURN THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR**, AS THEY WERE ORDERED TO DO?

I AWAIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS, WISE COUNCILORS, SO THAT I WILL NOT MAKE THE SAME **GRIEVOUS ERRORS** THAT WERE MADE BEFORE ME.

JUST TRY TO ANSWER THAT, YOU **WEAKLINGS!** THERE'S STILL SPACE ON MY LIST OF OBSTACLES TO **DO AWAY WITH!**

I REQUEST THE ORACLE'S PERMISSION TO SPEAK.

GRANTED, HONORABLE YAN LIN.

BUT YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH. YOU'RE **ALREADY** ON MY **BLACKLIST!**

THERE IS MUCH TRUTH IN YOUR WORDS, ORACLE, AND ALL THAT IS **TRUE** IS ALSO **RIGHT...**

...AND IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT I INVITE YOU, ELDERS OF KANDRAKAR, TO ASSESS **THE WHOLE TRUTH!**

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THE TRUTH IS THE GIRLS ARE EXTREMELY YOUNG, YET THEY'VE ALWAYS ANSWERED OUR CALLS WITHOUT HESITATION.

THE TRUTH IS THEY WERE GREATLY UPSET BY THE TRIAL OF THE LAST ORACLE, AND WERE INVOLVED IN IT AGAINST THEIR WISHES.

THE TRUTH IS THAT THEY ARE ELYON'S OLD FRIENDS, WHICH MADE THE TEST YOU GAVE THEM EVEN MORE ARDUOUS.

COUNCIL OF ELDERS... HOW MANY OF YOU AGREE THAT THESE ARE ALSO PARTS OF THE WHOLE TRUTH?

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AND SO IT IS DECIDED. THE GUARDIANS WILL BE GIVEN YET ANOTHER TEST.

BUT THIS WILL BE THE LAST ONE. IF THEY FAIL TO TURN ELYON OVER TO THE COUNCIL AND IF WILL REFUSES TO RETURN THE HEART...

THEY WILL BE BANISHED AND PROHIBITED FROM USING THEIR POWERS.

FOREVER...

End of Part One.

MEANWHILE, AT ORUBE'S...

NOOOOO!

IT'S NOT TRUE! LIAR!

AH! AH! AH!

AND THEN HORSEBERG GOES...

"I DEMAND TO KNOW WHO THREW MY MATH BOOK UP ON THE GYM'S ROOF IMMEDIATELY!"

I DIDN'T **THROW** IT, YOU KNOW! I...

I JUST KIND OF LET IT **FLY UP THERE!**

AND YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE FACE WILL MADE WHEN I TOLD HER ABOUT IT!

HA! HA! HA!

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YEAH! SHE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR AGO!

SHE WENT OUT WITH MATT AGAIN! HER MOM TOLD ME...

AGAIN?

WHO KNOWS WHAT SHE SEES IN THAT **BUSHY-HAIRED BEANSTALK!**

CUT IT OUT! MATT'S **CUTE!**

I MEAN, COME ON! HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE SCHOOL'S HEARTTHROB!

OH, YEAH! YOU USED TO LIKE HIM, TOO!!!

THAT WAS AGES AGO! BACK WHEN I WAS A **STUDENT...** AND NOW I'M A **QUEEN ON THE RUN!**

ORUBE'S BEEN GREAT! WITHOUT HER, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WOULD'VE GONE...

AT YOUR SERVICE, YOUR MAJESTY!

IF ORUBE WOULD ONLY **LEARN TO COOK**, I'D ALMOST CONSIDER MOVING IN HERE MYSELF!

BUT NOBODY INVITED YOU! HA! HA! HA!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU GUYS ARE HERE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ELYON LAUGH SINCE SHE GOT HERE.

YEAH, I'M **A RIOT**, AREN'T I?

SURE YOU ARE.

ORUBE'S REALLY NICE, BUT I HAVE TO STAY **INDOORS** ALL THE TIME AND IT...

GETS SUFFO-CATING.

ORUBE? **REALLY NICE?** YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU DO NEED SOME FRESH AIR!

I KNOW THERE ISN'T MUCH TO DO HERE. BUT I SAW THAT YOU LIKE DRAWING...

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IT HELPS ME PASS THE TIME AND CLEAR MY THOUGHTS...

LETSSEELETS-SEELETSSEE!

CLAP CLAP CLAP

THEY'RE JUST A COUPLE OF SKETCHES...

WOW!

MAN! THAT'S SO **BEAUTIFUL!**

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YEAH, I KNOW! I'M REALLY LUCKY TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...

IF I EVER GET TO GO BACK, THAT IS!

EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT. YOU'LL SEE! DON'T FORGET YOU HAVE **W.I.T.C.H.** AS FRIENDS!

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS! **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!**

CONFESS! YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON HIM!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT? **VATHEK** IS JUST A GOOD FRIEND!

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YEAH... BUT I WAS TALKING ABOUT CALEB!

HA! HA! HA!

HA! HA! IF CALEB HEARD YOU...

CALEB HAS OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT. I ENTRUSTED THE **CROWN OF LIGHT** WITH HIM AND NOW HE'S IN **DANGER**, TOO!

MY ENTIRE WORLD IS IN DANGER. WHAT KIND OF **QUEEN** RUNS OFF, LEAVING HER **SUBJECTS** ALL **ALONE?**

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR PEOPLE WOULD BE BETTER OFF IF YOU'D TURNED OVER THE CROWN TO ENDARNO?

YOUR **COUNCIL** CAN COVER FOR YOU, AT LEAST UNTIL...

UNTIL I TURN MYSELF IN TO THE ORACLE?

NO. UNTIL IT'S CLEAR TO EVERYONE THAT **YOU ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN!**

I DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS ARE GOING TO TURN OUT, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'M SURE OF: **I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT!**

I NEVER IMAGINED THIS WOULD ALL BE SO **HARD** FOR HER.

SHE'S A VERY **BRAVE** GIRL, BUT SHE STILL NEEDS TO DECIDE ON **WHAT TO DO...**

SHE TALKS ABOUT MERIDIAN AND HER PEOPLE ALL THE TIME. I DON'T THINK HER STAY HERE IN HEATHERFIELD IS **A VACATION** FOR HER...

WHY THE LONG FACES?

YOU FEEL **REALLY LONELY,** DON'T YOU?

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YEAH. SOMETIMES I DO.

YOU'RE MY FRIENDS, AND YOU **ALWAYS** WILL BE, BUT **MERIDIAN IS MY HOME NOW!**

I'M SORRY, ELYON. I HADN'T REALIZED THAT...

WE'RE STUPID NOT TO HAVE THOUGHT OF IT.

OH, MAN... WE DIDN'T THINK YOUR BEING HERE WOULD MAKE YOU SUFFER.

WE'LL TAKE YOU BACK HOME SOON, YOU'LL SEE!

YEAH, WE CAN DO IT!

I'M SURE WE CAN... **YOU GUYS ARE MY BEST FRIENDS IN THE WHOLE WORLD!**

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WILL!

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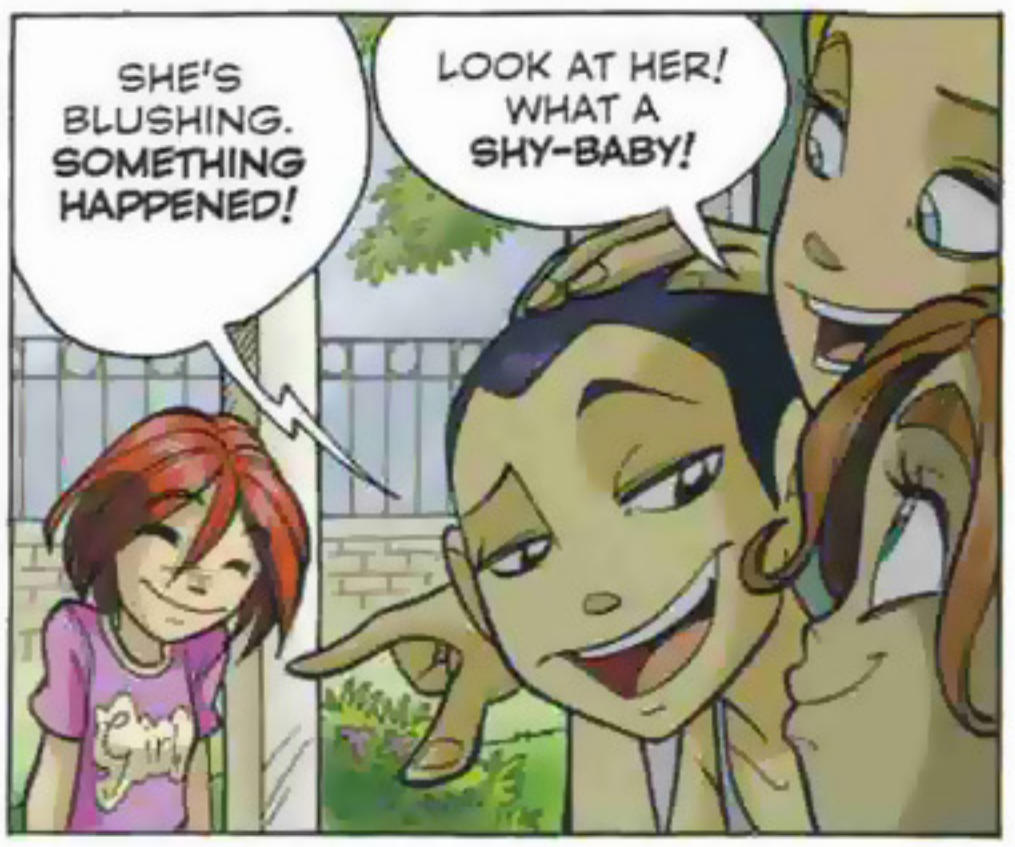

DETAILS!!! WE WANT **DETAILS!**

SPEECH! SPEECH!

WELL, DID YOU SEE MATT OR DIDN'T YOU?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

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WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT'S GOING ON???

WILL SAID THAT THEY HAD TO TALK! THAT SHE HAD A **DATE WITH MATT!**

AHHH! BUT... WHY IS THAT EXCITING?

IGNORE HER, HAY LIN! HELP US WITH WILL INSTEAD. IF SHE THINKS SHE CAN **BEAT AROUND THE BUSH** AND AVOID OUR QUESTIONS, **SHE'S WRONG!**

UHM... ER...

I CAN'T TELL THEM THAT MATT KNOWS MY SECRET... **OUR** SECRET. WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?

"HOW CAN I TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED AT THE **CARNIVAL**..."

"THAT IT WAS MATT WHO TOOK ME THERE, LURED INTO A **TRAP** BY SOMEONE... WHO COULD IT HAVE BEEN, ANYWAY?"

"THAT WE WERE ATTACKED BY **SOMEONE BEHIND ME** AND..."

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"...THAT MATT **RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE**. BECAUSE OF EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED, HE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE **SECRET OF W.I.T.C.H.!**"

SHAZZZ

UGH! ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I'LL TELL YOU!

I WAS ATTACKED. I DON'T KNOW BY WHAT OR WHO, BUT I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT OUT ALIVE!

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WHAT?!?

ON MY WAY BACK HOME, AFTER SAYING GOODBYE TO MATT, WHEN I WAS ALL ALONE. SOMEBODY CAME UP BEHIND US AND...

US? YOU JUST SAID YOU WERE ALONE...

ME. I MEANT TO SAY CAME UP BEHIND ME...

COME ON, CORNY! GIVE HER A BREAK! CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S UPSET?

SEVERAL VERY CONFUSING EXPLANATIONS LATER...

I DON'T KNOW WHO IT WAS, BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE: **HE WANTED THE HEART!**

BEING ATTACKED RIGHT AFTER GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE BOY YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING OF FOR YEARS... ROTTEN LUCK, ISN'T IT?

KARMI

IRMA, THIS IS NO TIME TO JOKE! WE HAVE TO FIND OUT WHO IT IS!

IT'S A GOOD THING MATT HAD ALREADY LEFT. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF **HE'D SEEN WILL USE HER POWERS?**

YEAH...

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LET'S FACE THE FACTS: FIRST, CORNY GETS ATTACKED*, AND NOW WILL. **SOMETHING SERIOUS** IS GOING ON!

*READ W.I.T.C.H. 39.

THAT'S OBVIOUS. ANY IDEAS, GUYS?

WELL, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU GUYS STARTED HAVING PROBLEMS **THE SAME TIME** I DID!

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IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S **SCHEMING BEHIND OUR BACKS.**

YES, BUT WHO?

WE SHOULD TALK TO GRANDMA ABOUT THIS. SHE COULD HELP US!

THAT IS, IF WE'RE ALLOWED TO SEE HER. THINGS IN KANDRAKAR HAVE BEEN TENSE SINCE ENDARNO TOOK OVER.

I'M SORRY TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT FROM EVIL PLOTS AND INTRIGUE, BUT...

...LITTLE MISS WILL STILL HAS TO TELL US HOW THINGS WENT WITH MATT!

TELL US EVERYTHING!

IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO, IT WASN'T VERY GENTLEMANLY OF MATT NOT TO WALK YOU HOME!

MEN ARE THE STRANGEST CREATURES ON THIS PLANET!

GUYS, LET WILL TALK!

I CAN ALMOST SEE THEM, WALKING **HAND IN HAND**... HOOTCHY-KOOCHIE-COO!

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HOLDING HANDS... HOW SWEET!

AWWW... SO SWEET, I'M GETTING **CAVITIES!**

BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU WALK HER HOME?

WELL... I...

COME ON, MAN! SPIT IT OUT! WE WANT THE DETAILS!

YOU FINALLY WENT OUT WITH YOUR DREAM GIRL AND YOU'RE NOT SPILLING ANYTHING?

COME ON, GUYS! GIVE ME A LITTLE PRIVACY!

MAN! WILL AND I SHOULD'VE COME UP WITH A BETTER STORY!

TSK! TSK! TSK!

I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!

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BUT WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER **EXACTLY?**

I TOLD HIM I WAS HAPPY TO BE THERE WITH HIM.

COOL, **WILL!** AND THEN WHAT DID HE DO?

SHE SMILED, AND THEN I TOOK HER HAND AND...

AND...?

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WE WENT UP TO SEE THE SIGHTS.

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SIGHTS? WHAT SIGHTS?

DARN IT!

WE... WE WENT UP TO **NEW HEIGHTS. WHEW!** IT WENT GREAT!

WHAT'S THAT? A NEW EXPRESSION?

GOOD ONE, MAN!

WHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE!

YOU CAN BE CLEARER THAN THAT. COME ON! DID YOU **KISS** OR DIDN'T YOU?

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

WAY TO GO, MATT! THAT'S MY MAN!

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YAP!

HA! HA! IRMA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

FINALLY!

I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN. I KNEW IT!

♫ DAN-DAN-DA-RAN, DAN-DAN-DA-RAN... YES, I D♥! ♫

THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION! LET'S SEE IF I HAVE ANY MILK AND COOKIES LEFT!

WHAT'S WRO...

A CALL FROM KANDRAKAR...

AN INSTANT LATER, THE GUARDIANS STAND BEFORE ENDARNO...

I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED BY **ENDARNO!**

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BUT THE ORACLE DOESN'T HAVE ALL HIS POWERS YET. **HE SHOULDN'T BE CAPABLE OF KNOWING EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON!**

GUARDIANS...

FOR SOME TIME NOW, I HAVE DOUBTED THAT YOU ARE WORTHY OF FULFILLING THE DUTIES THAT MY PREDECESSOR ENTRUSTED TO YOU.

BUT MY ROLE CALLS FOR **MAGNANIMITY**. THEREFORE I'VE DECIDED TO OFFER YOU ONE LAST CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELVES.

I'M SURE HE'S BEING **FORCED** TO DO IT!

AND WE HAVE **YAN LIN** TO THANK FOR IT!

PROVE TO ME THAT I'VE BEEN MISTAKEN, AND YOU WILL EARN MY TRUST!

YOU LET THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS. NOW YOU MUST FIND HER, WHEREVER SHE'S HIDING, AND...

...BRING HER HERE TO THE FORTRESS, **WITH OR WITHOUT HER CONSENT!**

AS TRUE GUARDIANS, YOU WILL **FAITHFULLY OBEY KANDRAKAR** AND ITS LEADER!

BECAUSE OF YOUR ROLES, YOU MUST DISREGARD YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH ELYON AND RECOGNIZE THE **PRIORITIES TO WHICH YOU OWE OBEDIENCE!**

IF YOU SHOULD **FAIL**, MY PATIENCE WILL RUN OUT AND **NEW GUARDIANS** WILL BE APPOINTED TO **REPLACE YOU!**

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AND YOU, MY DEAR, WILL HAVE TO GIVE BACK THAT WHICH DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU.

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I'LL DO WHAT IS **RIGHT**, ORACLE!

HA! HA! HA! GOOD ANSWER, LIL' GIRL!

YOU WILL DO WHAT YOU ARE **ORDERED TO DO!**

IF YOU FAIL ONCE AGAIN, I **WILL PROHIBIT YOU FROM EVER USING YOUR MAGIC AGAIN!**

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YOUR ORDERS ARE CLEAR. NOW WE'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH THE ELDER YAN LIN.

HE SURE DOESN'T LIKE US ONE BIT, DOES HE?

WELL, I CAN'T SAY I LIKE HIM EITHER!

I'D BE HAPPY TO GRANT YOUR WISH, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, YAN LIN ISN'T HERE WITH US.

THEREFORE, I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT THE PLEASURE OF HER COMPANY.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO GO HOME, **GUARDIANS!**

AT WILL'S HOUSE...

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NOW WHAT?

I'M NOT TURNING ELYON OVER TO ANYONE!

CALM DOWN! WE'VE GOT TO STAY LEVEL-HEADED.

I DON'T THINK OUR PLAN CAN HOLD UP MUCH LONGER. IF SOMEBODY'S GOT AN IDEA, NOW'S THE TIME TO SPEAK UP!

BETRAY ELYON OR GIVE UP OUR TITLES AS GUARDIANS AND LOSE ALL OUR POWERS! HMM... WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

WE'LL FIND A SOLUTION!

I HOPE SO!

THIS HAS ALL GOT TO BE CONNECTED: THE ATTACKS ON CORNELIA AND ON ME, THE ORACLE'S HOSTILITY...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET THROUGH THIS: **WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER!**

"WE'LL HAVE A SERIOUS TALK WITH ELYON AND DECIDE WHAT TO DO TOGETHER..."

SOON AFTERWARDS...

SAY GOODBYE TO UNSIGHTLY DANDRUFF...

IT'S ABOUT TO START! HURRY!

...GO STRAIGHT TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM WITH...

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BLING

ALMOST DONE!

"STAY SPRAY," THE TONIC TREATMENT FOR HAIR THAT'S SHOWY, NOT SNOWY!

DARN THESE CONTRAPTIONS!

JUICE OR SODA?

DID IT START ALREADY?

THEY JUST CUT TO THE HEATHERDOME... IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALMOST READY.

...WONDERFUL AUDIENCE HERE TONIGHT IN HEATHERFIELD, ALL SET TO HEAR THE ANGRIEST VOICE IN ROCK...

...ONCE AGAIN, KARMILLA IS READY TO BLOW AWAY THIS ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD!

COME ON, SHOW THE AUDIENCE!

COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT THEY'RE SO EXCITED ABOUT? THEY ALL LOOK CRAZY TO ME...

AND YOU SAY YOU MISS **MERIDIAN** SO MUCH! IT SEEMS YOU'RE STARTING TO LIKE IT HERE AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?

MERIDIAN IS ONE THING, BUT...

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...ROCK IS STILL ROCK!

THE HEAT WAVE OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS CLEARLY HASN'T CHILLED THE SENSE OF ANTICIPATION. THOUSANDS OF KIDS HAVE FLOCKED HERE FOR THE BIG EVENT...

...AND THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT: SOME OF THEM ARE **TOTALLY ORIGINAL!**

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YOOO-HOOOO! HERE I AAAAM!

HEY! IT'S MEEEE, IT'S NOOOOW...

ANY ROOM FOR ME UNDER THERE?

NICE **SHIRT**, PAL!

YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH!

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...

IRMA AND **SLEDHEAD?**

TWO PEOPLE BRAVE ENOUGH TO WEAR SHIRTS LIKE THAT IN PUBLIC MUST BE MADE FOR EACH OTHER!

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KERBY STADIUM. **ROCK PIERCING TOUR.** FIVE BUCKS.

HEATHERDOME. THIS MORNING. TWELVE BUCKS!

I WIN THEN! YOU READY?

HEEEY! IT'S MEEE, IT'S NOOOOW. **BABY, THIS IS MEEE!!!**

KEEP YOUR EYE ON IRMA AND JOEL, GUYS! THEY'RE A SCOOP WAITING TO HAPPEN...

...SO DON'T TELL ME I DIDN'T WARN... OH!

OKAY, I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND!

OH... HI, PETER.

HA! HA! HA! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU SAID ANYTHING WRONG!

HA! HA! IT'S JUST EMBARRASSING!

WHEN SHE'S NOT BUSY BEING SNOOTY, SHE'S A GRADE-A CUTIE!

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MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

FASTEN YOUR SEATBELTS BECAUSE SHE'S ABOUT TO COME OUT ON STAGE...

TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM

THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE IRRESISTABLE, THE OVERWHELMING...

KARMILLA!

YEAAAH!!!

It's time for the **MUSIC** to begin, kids! Let yourselves be blown away.

There will be time for other thoughts when the magic of music is over...

End of Episode.

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